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The following abstract in English is provided as an explanation of the relevance of the German reference DE 100 25 829 A1:

A method of planning the route of a machine and for steering the machine on this route is disclosed, in which signals are transmitted to the machine by means of a computer in accordance with the planned route stored in a storage medium, in order make it possible to control of the machine on the route, wherein the route consists, starting out from a starting point, of a plurality of route elements, of which differently defined route elements for planning the route are provided.

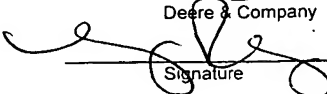
Further, Applicants note that the Canadian reference CA 2,316,774 claims priority based on the above German reference and the Canadian reference is in English.

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